

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant provides the funding for varied services and benefits to low-income families. The primary program funded by the block is the cash assistance program.

Indiana's cash assistance program is part of the State's Welfare Reform Demonstration Project and is titled "Indiana Manpower Placement and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT).

This demonstration also includes the employment and training services provided to those families receiving cash assistance. Those assigned to the demonstration treatment group are required to cooperate with policies which address personal responsibility, child immunization and school attendance, maintenance of a safe and secure home, prohibition of substance abuse and a 24-month time limit on cash assistance for those who are required to participate in employment activities. Additional provisions include more stringent penalties and employment incentives than the traditional AFDC Program. Those assigned to the control group are subject to the conditions of the former AFDC Program.

To qualify, families must have a child or children under the age of eighteen who is deprived of parental care and support. Deprivation exists when a parent is incapacitated, unemployed or absent from the home. In hand, an applicant may not have assets valued in excess of \$1,000 at application. Subsequent to application, the Treatment Group has an asset limit of \$1500. In addition, individual members must provide their Social Security numbers and meet state residency and citizenship/alien requirements. Individual family members who do not meet exemption criteria must register for Indiana's Manpower Placement and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT) program, as well as cooperate with the Child Support Enforcement Program.

Financial eligibility initially is determined by the number of eligible family members and their total income. The income is compared to a set standard based upon family size. The standard for a family including children and their caretaker is reflected in the table below. At the time of application for cash assistance, the family's gross monthly income may not exceed 185 percent of the standard. The family's net income may not exceed the standard. The maximum benefit is equal to approximately 25% percent of the Federal Poverty Level. Subsequent to application, the Treatment Group has an income limit of 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

TANF STANDARD

FAMILY SIZE	MAXIMUM TANF MONTHLY BENEFIT
1	\$139
2	229
3	288
4	346
5	405
6	463
7	522
8	580
9	639
10	697

The social and employment needs of the cash assistance family are primarily addressed through the services of the Indiana Manpower Placement and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT) Program. IMPACT services are complimented by available services in the community. Many of those remaining on assistance are believed to be victims of domestic violence. To increase collaboration between local domestic violence services and the local offices of the Division, each local office met with the domestic violence providers within their community to assess current connections and develop plans for more effective communication, referral and services for those receiving cash assistance.

TANF goals have encouraged the development of new services and new ways by which to deliver services. The Wheels to Work Program and the Short Term Empowerment Process (STEP) are two examples of new services to get and keep parents employed. "Wheels to Work" provides cars that can be purchased on credit with reasonable terms suited to families with limited income. STEP is a crisis intervention program that provides assistance to keep people in the workforce.

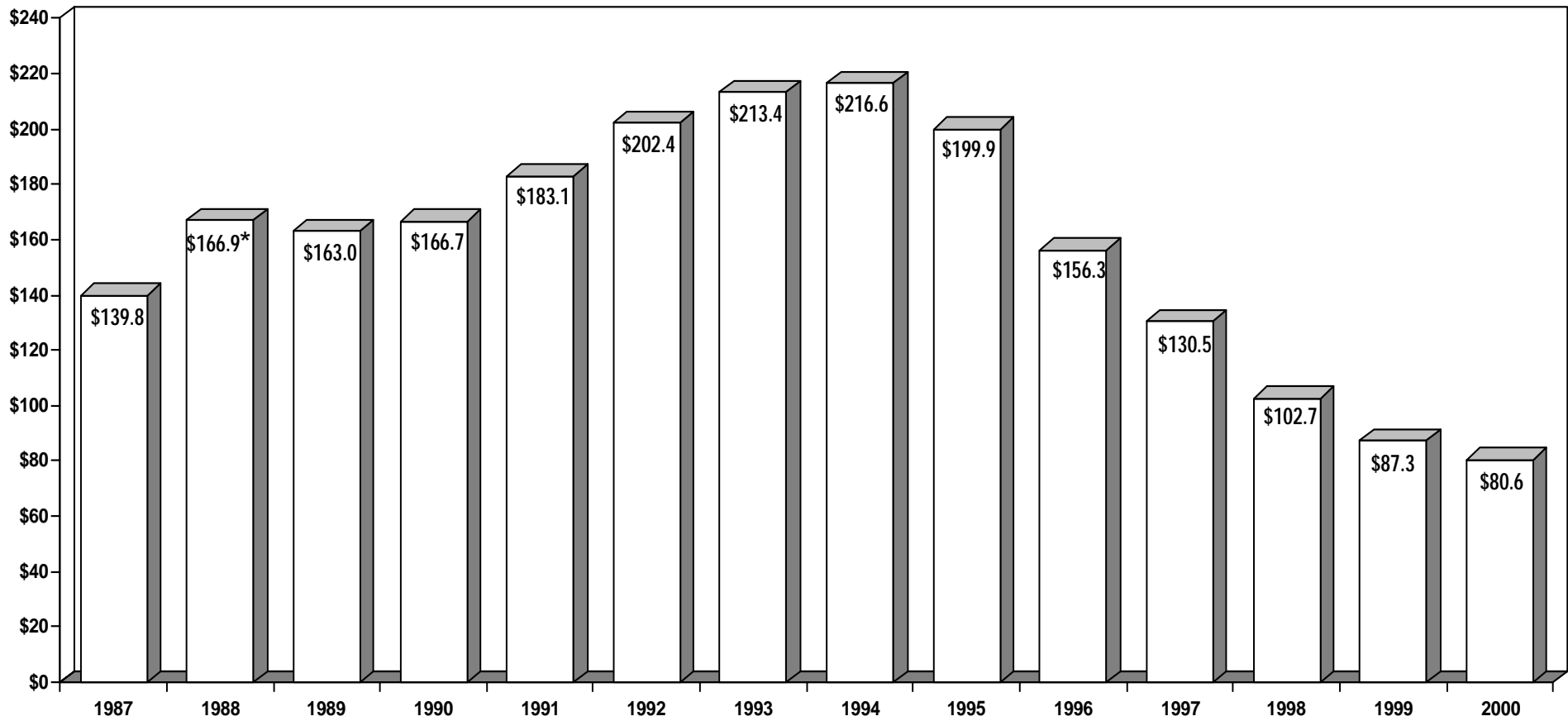
The State's welfare initiatives continue to be evaluated by Abt Associates, Inc. through two separated studies; the Welfare Reform Evaluation project which focuses on the impact of the waiver provisions in general and the Child Well-being study looks at the impacts of welfare reform on children specifically.

Indiana Family & Social Services Administration

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families

Total TANF Regular Expenditures For State Fiscal Years 1987 - 2000

Millions Of Dollars



**Monthly
Average
Recipients

152,871	150,968	147,338	150,228	165,149	182,785	190,378	200,313	187,538	148,380	120,094	95,205	81,729	76,602
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*State Legislature Raises Payment Level Effective July 1, 1987.

**Excluding zero grant cases.

INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
AVERAGE MONTHLY TANF FAMILIES AND RECIPIENTS
AND TOTAL TANF EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY FOR SFY 2000

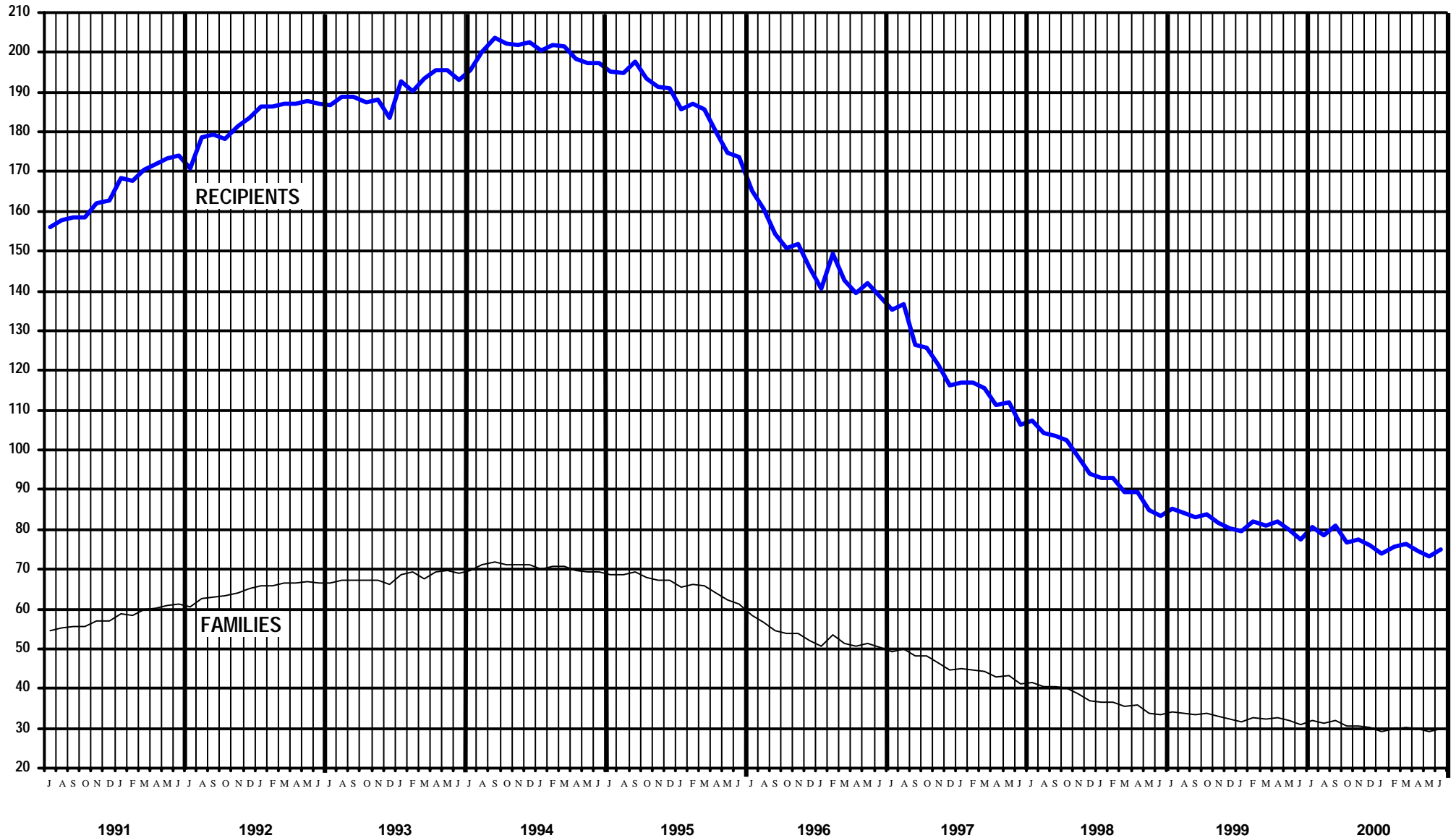
COUNTY	Families (Monthly Avg.)	Recipients (Monthly Avg.)	Payments (Year Total)
Adams	57	147	159,736
Allen	1,557	4,004	4,134,625
Bartholomew	160	357	407,094
Benton	11	23	27,942
Blackford	47	114	124,229
Boone	53	123	131,291
Brown	28	60	68,532
Carroll	27	62	68,742
Cass	122	282	309,871
Clark	450	1,021	1,141,155
Clay	97	226	246,090
Clinton	80	176	192,166
Crawford	54	123	137,435
Daviess	126	298	321,274
Dearborn	115	246	283,006
Decatur	48	114	125,187
DeKalb	49	116	122,577
Delaware	697	1,619	1,735,832
Dubois	34	80	84,178
Elkhart	675	1,632	1,761,799
Fayette	165	363	408,544
Floyd	434	993	1,087,470
Fountain	29	64	73,254
Franklin	52	129	140,364
Fulton	55	132	141,849
Gibson	80	158	187,191
Grant	410	977	1,019,105
Greene	85	178	207,611
Hamilton	116	271	306,013
Hancock	60	134	153,980
Harrison	118	255	289,827
Hendricks	66	136	161,074
Henry	199	440	494,312
Howard	426	1,026	1,101,389
Huntington	57	122	140,728
Jackson	90	190	216,108
Jasper	60	130	148,664
Jay	36	81	87,292
Jefferson	135	303	337,653
Jennings	63	146	159,322
Johnson	167	407	457,715
Knox	300	696	766,971
Kosciusko	55	125	140,072
LaGrange	22	46	52,385
Lake	6,956	18,918	18,906,194
LaPorte	563	1,343	1,450,814
Lawrence	101	210	247,934

**INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
AVERAGE MONTHLY TANF FAMILIES AND RECIPIENTS
AND TOTAL TANF EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY FOR SFY 2000**

COUNTY	Families (Monthly Avg.)	Recipients (Monthly Avg.)	Payments (Year Total)
Madison	715	1,594	1,736,397
Marion	6,952	18,265	19,175,341
Marshall	61	152	165,559
Martin	31	74	84,474
Miami	111	249	270,726
Monroe	285	701	750,953
Montgomery	127	298	323,743
Morgan	165	393	434,994
Newton	52	125	137,073
Noble	46	106	118,792
Ohio	9	19	19,907
Orange	76	174	189,677
Owen	82	191	206,201
Parke	61	145	150,466
Perry	48	112	123,148
Pike	42	90	97,886
Porter	223	535	597,407
Posey	122	284	306,989
Pulaski	39	96	107,059
Putnam	48	111	127,133
Randolph	124	286	314,973
Ripley	33	70	81,130
Rush	33	73	82,648
St. Joseph	1,864	4,872	4,932,045
Scott	188	419	472,576
Shelby	89	211	238,928
Spencer	30	69	77,318
Starke	70	166	188,680
Steuben	42	99	113,289
Sullivan	83	202	210,767
Switzerland	24	45	52,181
Tippecanoe	362	826	907,124
Tipton	23	54	58,638
Union	18	35	41,390
Vanderburgh	1,278	3,096	3,352,339
Vermillion	45	103	114,639
Vigo	701	1,753	1,844,459
Wabash	39	86	96,312
Warren	9	16	19,695
Warrick	94	227	244,744
Washington	90	211	232,133
Wayne	383	866	941,923
Wells	34	75	88,386
White	67	154	174,262
Whitley	33	84	90,633
TOTALS	30,432	76,602	80,561,733

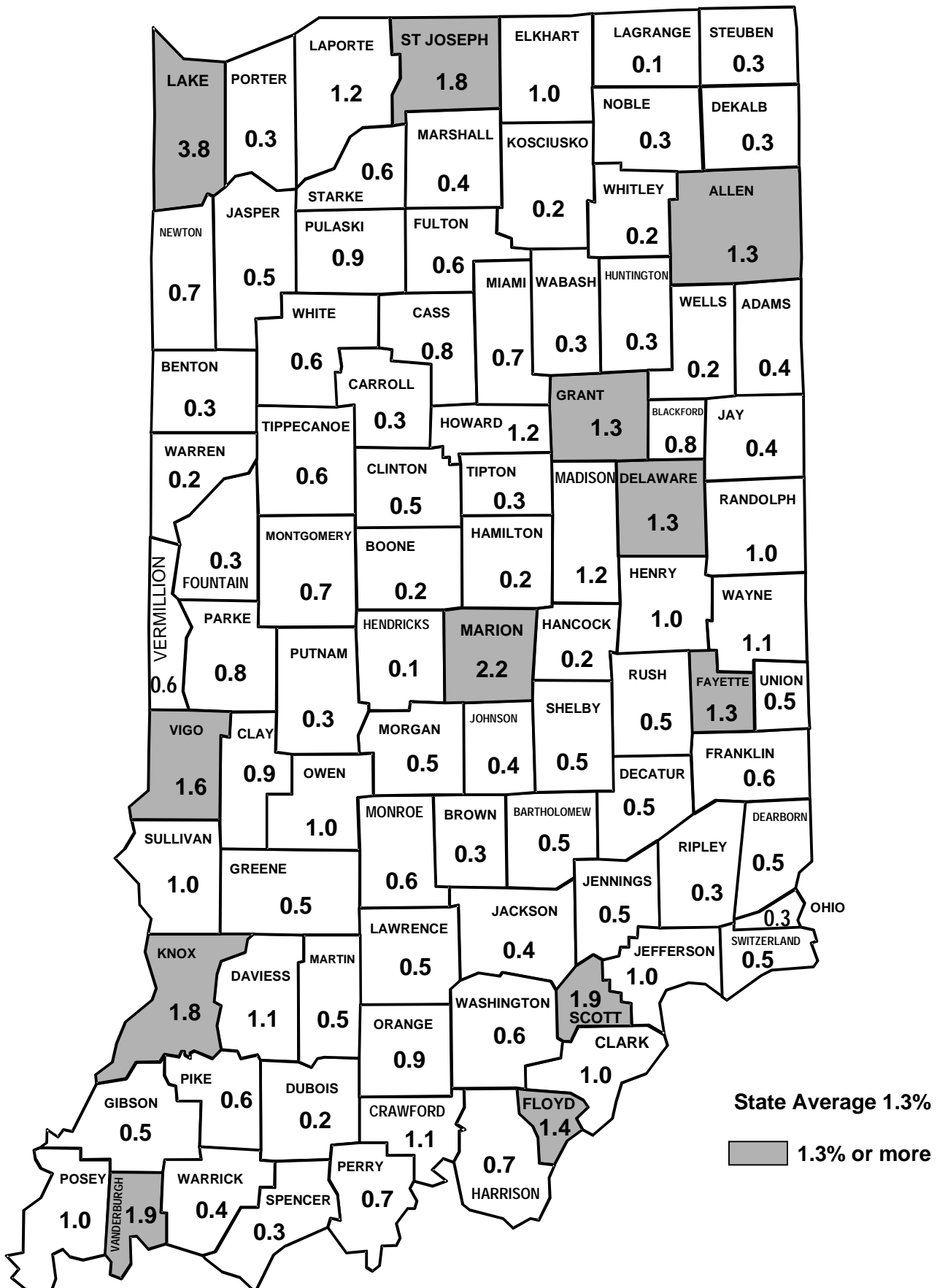
Indiana Family & Social Services Administration
Average Monthly TANF Regular Recipients And Families Receiving A Money Grant
For SFY 1991-2000

Thousands Of Persons



State Fiscal Years

**Indiana Family & Social Services Administration
Percentage Of Population Receiving TANF By County
In June 2000**



**INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
AVERAGE MONTHLY TANF-UP FAMILIES AND RECIPIENTS
AND TOTAL TANF-UP EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY FOR SFY 2000**

COUNTY	FAMILIES (Monthly Avg.)	RECIPIENTS (Monthly Avg.)	PAYMENTS (Year Total)
Adams	2	8	7,138
Allen	13	56	47,814
Bartholomew	1	7	5,724
Benton	0	0	0
Blackford	4	16	15,499
Boone	2	7	7,398
Brown	1	2	2,306
Carroll	1	2	2,182
Cass	3	12	11,614
Clark	2	9	8,863
Clay	4	19	14,683
Clinton	4	17	14,939
Crawford	1	5	4,947
Daviess	3	11	9,764
Dearborn	2	8	6,877
Decatur	1	4	1,867
DeKalb	0	0	346
Delaware	20	88	74,918
Dubois	1	2	3,373
Elkhart	17	67	63,296
Fayette	6	22	20,513
Floyd	9	32	30,011
Fountain	1	3	3,537
Franklin	1	5	4,295
Fulton	1	4	3,153
Gibson	2	10	8,725
Grant	19	77	66,817
Greene	1	7	5,412
Hamilton	0	2	1,966
Hancock	2	7	6,221
Harrison	1	4	3,871
Hendricks	1	2	2,018
Henry	7	28	26,154
Howard	8	31	30,931
Huntington	0	1	1,263
Jackson	1	2	1,298
Jasper	2	7	7,406
Jay	3	11	7,707
Jefferson	3	10	8,984
Jennings	2	9	6,732
Johnson	3	15	13,849
Knox	20	79	71,635
Kosciusko	0	0	0
LaGrange	1	2	2,036
Lake	100	421	367,379
LaPorte	17	63	57,347
Lawrence	3	9	8,268

INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
AVERAGE MONTHLY TANF-UP FAMILIES AND RECIPIENTS
AND TOTAL TANF-UP EXPENDITURES BY COUNTY FOR SFY 2000

COUNTY	FAMILIES (Monthly Avg.)	RECIPIENTS (Monthly Avg.)	PAYMENTS (Year Total)
Madison	16	61	52,286
Marion	102	420	393,093
Marshall	4	17	15,216
Martin	3	12	10,262
Miami	6	24	20,537
Monroe	8	30	26,298
Montgomery	4	13	13,037
Morgan	10	38	33,132
Newton	4	17	14,349
Noble	1	2	1,786
Ohio	0	1	692
Orange	2	9	8,862
Owen	9	38	35,317
Parke	2	8	6,889
Perry	2	6	6,542
Pike	1	6	5,376
Porter	9	34	33,497
Posey	9	33	30,648
Pulaski	1	5	4,341
Putnam	3	15	12,703
Randolph	7	25	23,121
Ripley	0	0	276
Rush	2	6	5,441
St. Joseph	35	150	131,331
Scott	5	18	17,019
Shelby	1	6	5,797
Spencer	1	4	2,272
Starke	1	5	5,373
Steuben	1	4	4,731
Sullivan	8	30	28,743
Switzerland	2	10	9,516
Tippecanoe	9	39	33,777
Tipton	1	4	3,934
Union	1	3	2,723
Vanderburgh	38	156	141,436
Vermillion	1	3	1,847
Vigo	20	80	70,225
Wabash	3	15	12,500
Warren	0	0	197
Warrick	2	8	7,042
Washington	2	7	6,162
Wayne	7	23	22,649
Wells	1	3	2,451
White	3	11	10,226
Whitley	2	8	8,392
TOTALS	640	2,606	2,353,120

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Monthly TANF-UP Recipients And Families Receiving A Money Grant For SFY 1993-2000

Thousands Of Persons



State Fiscal Years